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Lady Death

MISCHIEF NIGHT #1



Lady Death®

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Lady Death has found herself ALIVE and once more on the planet Earth. In New York City, but without any memory of who she was. She has been befriended by VIRGIL SOLOMON, the ghost of a slain police detective, and has, in turn, befriended young SARAH WILSON who, with her brother Tommy, lives with their Uncle Ralph. Sarah was kidnapped by the DARK ONE -- an avatar of the CHAOS Lords -- and nearly sacrificed to them, a fate averted only by the intervention of Lady Death and the mysterious REAPER. But not before some of the Chaos matter entered into Sarah.

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THE WORLD
IS STRANGE
TO HER.

MUCH OF HER LIFE IS STRANGE TO
HER. SHE DREAMS, WHEN SHE DREAMS,
OF BATTLE, AND OF HERSELF AS
ANOTHER SELF, PALE SKINNED, WHITE
HAIRED, LAUGHING AT CARNAGE ON A
FIELD OF BONES AND SOULS.

SHE RETURNS TONIGHT FROM BATTLE
RESCUING A GIRL THAT WAS ABOUT
TO BE CORRUPTED AND SACRIFICED
TO THE CHAOS LORDS. SHE HAS
TAKEN THIS GIRL, SARAH, UNDER
HER PROTECTION JUST AS SHE HAS
BEEN BEFRIENDED BY THE GHOST
OF A DEAD COP NAMED VIRGIL.

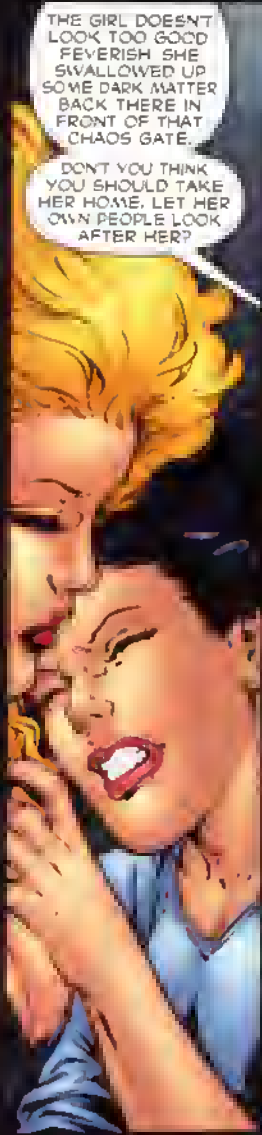
THE ONLY THING SHE KNOWS
FOR CERTAIN IS THAT SHE IS LADY
DEATH... AND SHE WONDERES
IF SHE IS NOT A WOMAN CURSED

WHERE
YOU TAKING
THE GIRL
LADY D?

TO MY
SANCTUARY

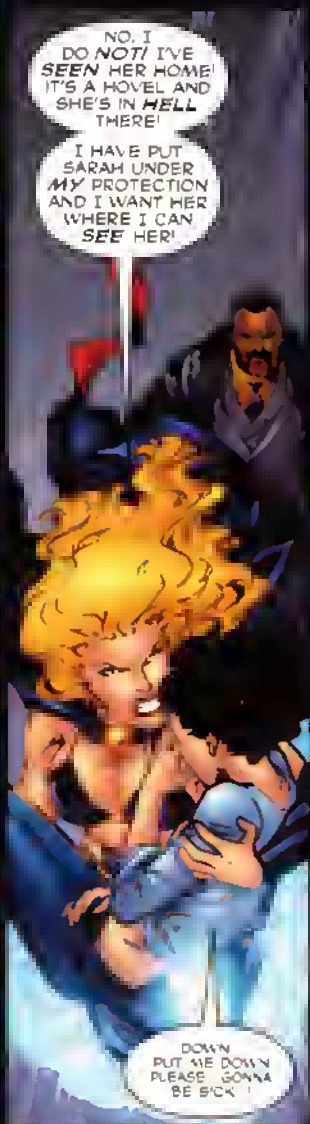
THAT
ABANDONED
CHURCH? YOU
THINK THAT'S
A GOOD
IDEA?





THE GIRL DOESN'T
LOOK TOO GOOD
FEVERISH SHE
SWALLOWED UP
SOME DARK MATTER
BACK THERE IN
FRONT OF THAT
CHAOS GATE.

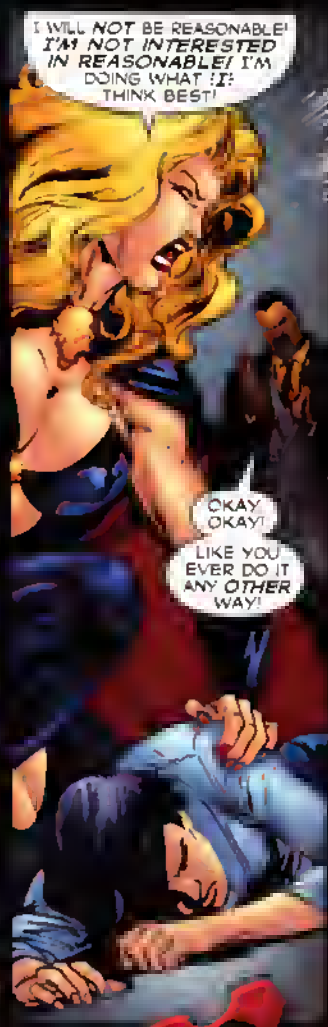
DON'T YOU THINK
YOU SHOULD TAKE
HER HOME. LET HER
OWN PEOPLE LOOK
AFTER HER?



NO, I
DO NOT! I'VE
SEEN HER HOME
IT'S A HOVEL AND
SHE'S IN **HELL**
THERE!

I HAVE PUT
SARAH UNDER
MY PROTECTION
AND I WANT HER
WHERE I CAN
SEE HER!

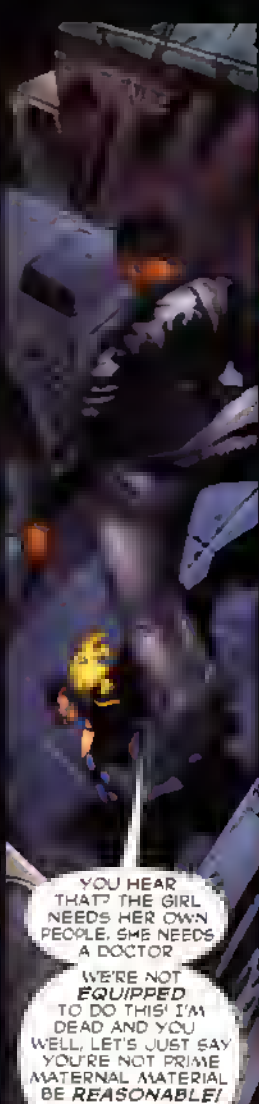
DOWN
PUT ME DOWN
PLEASE GONNA
BE SICK!



I WILL NOT BE REASONABLE!
I'M NOT INTERESTED
IN REASONABLE! I'M
DOING WHAT I:
THINK BEST!

OKAY
OKAY!

LIKE YOU
EVER DO IT
ANY OTHER
WAY!



YOU HEAR
THAT? THE GIRL
NEEDS HER OWN
PEOPLE. SHE NEEDS
A DOCTOR

WE'RE NOT
EQUIPPED
TO DO THIS! I'M
DEAD AND YOU
WELL, LET'S JUST SAY
YOU'RE NOT PRIME
MATERNAL MATERIAL
BE REASONABLE!




HAHA HA
HEE HEE HEE!




WHAT
DEVILTRY IS
THIS?

DEVILTRY'S
A **DAMN** GOOD
NAME FOR IT. PART
OF A **NASTY** TRADITION
CALLED **MISCHIEF**
NIGHT. IT'S THE NIGHT
BEFORE HALLOWEEN
YOU KNOW ALL ABOUT
HALLOWEEN,
RIGHT?



HALLOWEEN
ALL HALLOWS' EVE
THE NIGHT WHEN
DEMONS AND WITCHES
AND GHOST RULE THE
NIGHT. YES, I KNOW IT.

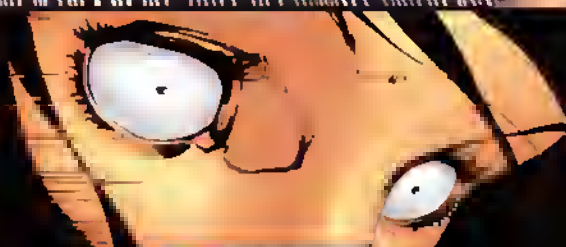


WELL, MISCHIEF NIGHT IS
HALLOWEEN EVE AND THAT'S
WHEN THE DEMONS INSIDE SOME
PEOPLE COME OUT TO PLAY
SETTING FIRES, VANDALISM,
RAISING HELL FOR NO
OTHER REASON THAN
TO RAISE HELL.

WHAT OTHER
REASON IS
NEEDED?



SAFE
SAFE PLACE
NO SAFE PLACE
NO ESCAPE





HELP, MEEE,
SARAH! SAVE
MEEE...!

NO ESCAPE,
CHILD... EVER... NO
ESCAPE.

IT'S
UP TO YOU,
SARAH...

YOU
HAVE TO
BE ADULT
NOW

I'M
GOING
AWAY

SARAH?
WHERE ARE YOU?
I'M SCARED, SARAH!
DON'T LEAVE ME LIKE
MOMMY DID, LIKE
DADDY DID. I

DAMN KIDS!
NOTHING BUT A PAIN
UP MY ASS! I COULD BE
DOING A LOT BETTER
IF IT WASN'T FOR YOU!
A LOT BETTER! I SHOULD
THROW YOU OUT IN
THE STREET!

NEW
KID.

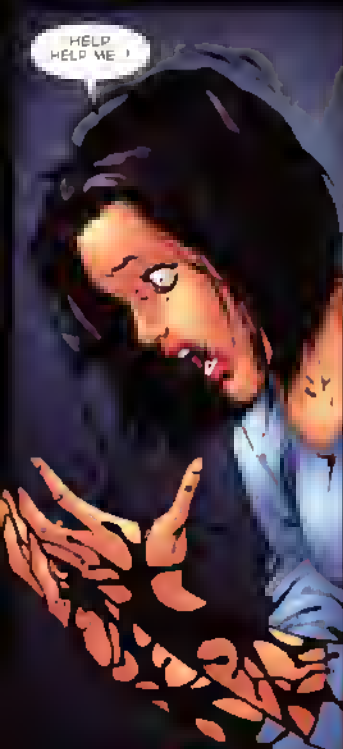
WHO'S
SHE?

WEIRD.

SAY SHE
KILLED HER
PARENTS.

STAY
AWAY FROM
HER.

DEFINITELY
WEIRD.



HELP
HELP ME!



PLEASE
HELP ME

SARAH!



IT'S THAT DAMN BLACK
GOO THE DARK ONE
USED BACK AT THE
CHAOS GATE!

SARAH,
HOLD ON!



EEEE!

HUFF!
HUFF!
HUFF!
HUFF!


WHAT
IS THIS
PLACE?

WHERE'S
MY PARTNER?
WHERE IS
EVERYBODY?
THIS IS LIKE
WHEN I

BLAM
EDAM
POW
POW
BLAM

NO NO
NO NO
NO

GOT TO
REMEMBER.. WHO
I WAS.. FIND WHO
KILLED ME. DON'T
WANT TO BECOME
A UNDEAD HOWLING
WRAITH..!



WHAT
IS THIS
PLACE?
WHO
DARES?!
SHOW
YOURSELF!

THWIP
THWIP
THWIP

ARRRGH!
DO YOU
SEEK TO BIND
ME?!

DEATH!
I AM NOT YOUR
PUPPET! DO YOU
HEAR?!

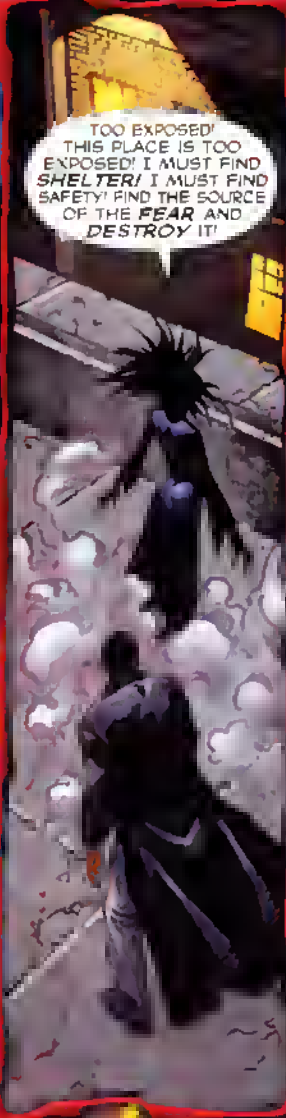
I AM
NO ONE'S
PUPPET! I SERVE
ONLY MYSELF!
I AM LADY
DEATH!



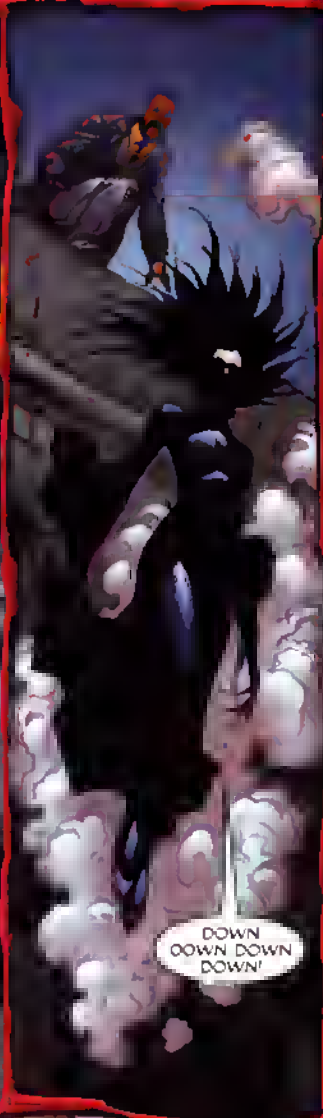
WHO AM I
WHAT AM I WHY
AM I? NOT SARAH
NO NO NO. SARAH'S
TOO SCARED! I AM
SHRIEK!
YES!



THE WORLD IS
A PLACE OF **FEAR!**
WHERE TO HIDE,
WHERE IS SAFETY,
WHERE IS **SAFE**
HAVEN?!



TOO EXPOSED!
THIS PLACE IS TOO
EXPOSED! I MUST FIND
SHELTER! I MUST FIND
SAFETY! FIND THE SOURCE
OF THE **FEAR** AND
DESTROY IT!



DOWN
DOWN DOWN!
DOWN!



Y'SEE THAT
SUCKER GO OFF!
WHOOOM! S'COOL!
HEY, N'BODY WAS
IN IT, RIGHT?

RELAX, HUEY,
S'COOL NO BODY
WAS THERE! JUST
THEM FLAMES!
WHOOO!



YOU!
YOU! YOU! DO
YOU KNOW, DO
YOU, WHERE
SAFETY IS?

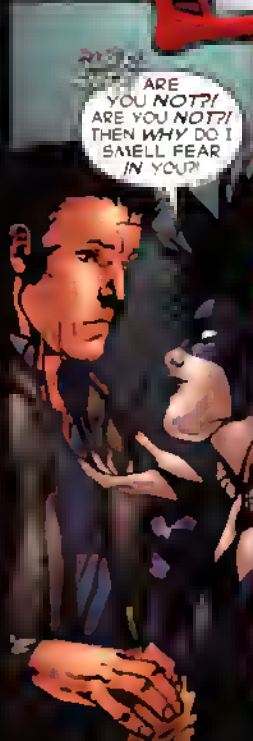
WHOA
BITCH! WHAT'RE
YOU MADE UP
FOR?

YEAH! YOU
A DAY EARLY FOR
HALLOWEEN



NO NO NO!
TODAY! NOW! DONT
YOU FEEL IT?! DONT
YOU TASTE IT?! ALL
AROUND - THE FEAR!
EVERYWHERE -
THE FEAR!

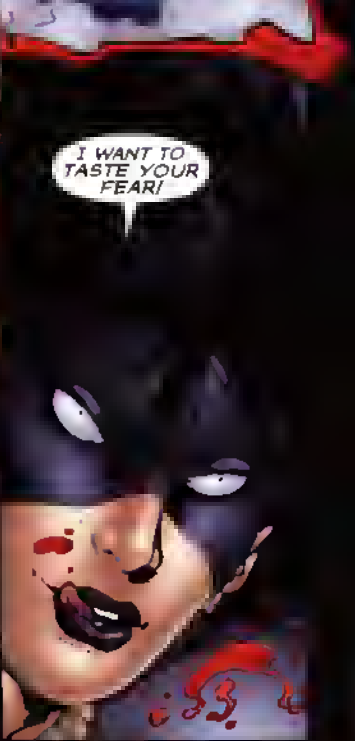
LADY, WE'RE
NOT AFRAID OF
ANYTHIN'!



ARE
YOU NOT?!
ARE YOU NOT?!
THEN WHY DO I
SMELL FEAR
IN YOU?



SHOW
ME YOUR
FEAR! SHOW
ME YOUR
FEAR!

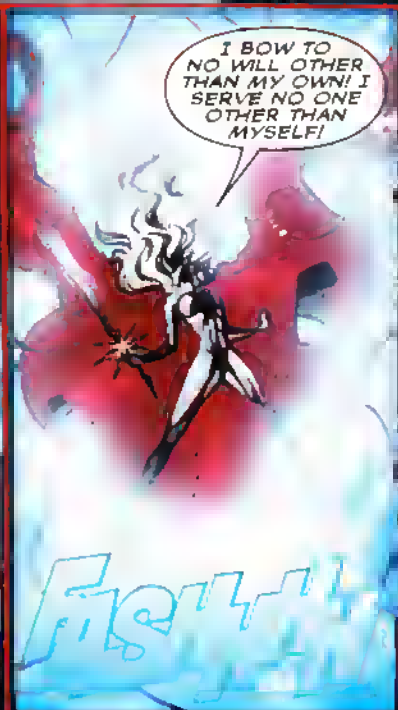


I WANT TO
TASTE YOUR
FEAR!






AND WHILE SHRIEK DRIFTS ONWARDS, THE DIVA OF DEATH WRESTLES WITH HER OWN FEARS



I WILL NOT BE MOCKED!



ALL SERVE
SOMEONE OR
SOMETHING AT SOME
TIME OR ANOTHER YOU.
TOO, WILL BE MADE
TO SERVE.

FOOLISH CHILD!
YOU REMEMBER SO
LITTLE OF YOUR PAST.
HOW DO YOU KNOW
THAT YOU HAVE NOT
ALWAYS BEEN MY
SERVANT?

IN EVERY
FIBER OF MY
BEING, I KNOW
THAT'S NOT TRUE!
JUST AS I NOW
KNOW WHO
YOU TRULY
ARE!

YOU AREN'T
REALLY DEATH!
YOU ARE THE EMBODIMENT
OF MY **FEARS**!

AND I WILL
NEVER BE A
SERVANT TO MY
FEARS! I WILL
BE...

FREE

ARE YOU REALLY?
IS ANYONE?

SHUT UP. I
NEED TO FIND
SARAH

AND THEN
WHAT? KILL
HER? CAN YOU?
SHE BEAT YOU
BEFORE

SHUT UP. I WAS
MERELY TAKEN
BY SURPRISE

WHAT IF
YOU CAN'T FIND
HER? WHAT IF
YOU DO? SHE'S
SHRIEK
NOW

WHAT
WILL YOU DO
IF SHE CAN'T
CHANGE BACK?
WHAT CAN
YOU DO?

**SHUT
UP!**

ELSEWHERE

THERE!
THERE! THERE!
SAFETY WILL BE
THERE! THE POLICE
WILL PROTECT
US! THE FEAR
CANNOT FIND
US! THERE!

NAME?

YOU CAN'T
DO THIS TO
ME! I GOT MY
RIGHTS!

HE'S A
GOOD BOY
REALLY

PUT 'EM
IN THE TANK
UNTIL THEIR PIMP
SHOWS TO BAIL
'EM OUT

STATE
YOUR BUSINESS
PLEASE



EEEEEEEEEE!







F LASHBACK! PAST
IS PRESENT! PAST
IS NOW! LADY DEATH
IS A FRIGHTENED
GIRL NAMED HOPE!

I HAVEN'T
DONE ANYTHING
WRONG! I ONLY TRIED
TO **HELP** YOU! I
NEVER HARMED
ANYONE!

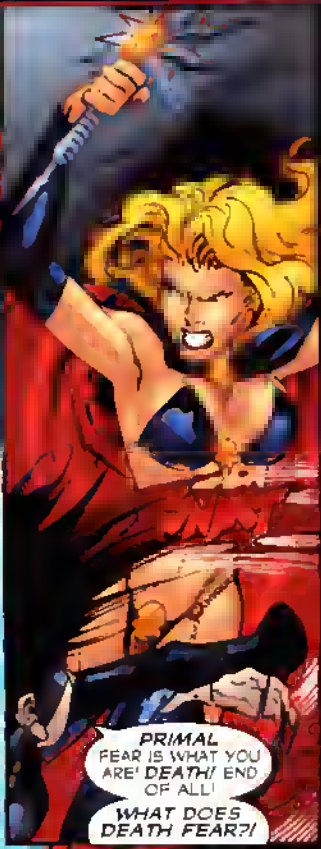
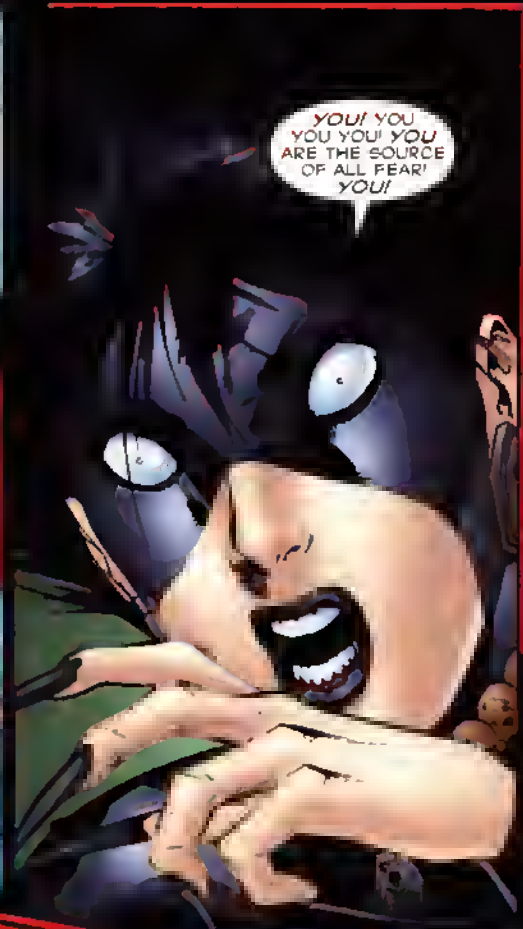
BURN! BURN!

KILL IT!

NO!

NO!

OFF!





NOTHING.

LIES. LIES
LIES LIES. LIAR.
YOU FEAR FOR
SARAH!

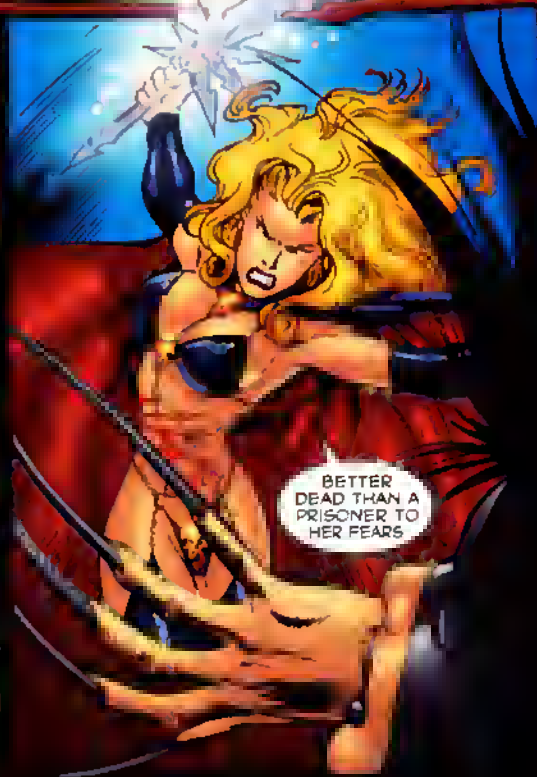
IF YOU KILL
SHRIEK, YOU KILL
SARAH! HOW HOW
HOW CAN YOU
DEFEAT SHRIEK
IF YOU CANNOT
KILL HER?!



THEN
SARAH
DIES



NO! NO NO
NO! IS THIS HOW
YOU PROTECT HER?
IS THIS HOW YOU
SAVE HER?!



BETTER
DEAD THAN A
PRISONER TO
HER FEARS



NO!

LADY D?
I DON'T
FEEL SO
GOOD

IT'S ALRIGHT,
SARAH I'M
TAKING YOU TO
MY SANCTUARY.
YOU'LL BE SAFE
THERE.

HOW'S SHE DOING?
WHAT HAPPENED TO THE
SHRIEK FREAK?

LET'S BE GONE. THERE
ARE TOO MANY PEOPLE
HERE TO SUIT ME.

HOLD ON
LADY S-SOMETHING
HAPPENED HERE AND
WE NEED

THE DARK
MATTER HAS
RECEDED ALTHOUGH
WHETHER IT IS TRULY
GONE OR SEEPED BACK
INTO HER, I CAN'T SAY.

YOU NEED
TO STEP OUT OF
MY WAY AND NOT
BOTHER ME!

I'VE HAD
ENOUGH MISCHIEF
FOR ONE NIGHT!

END.

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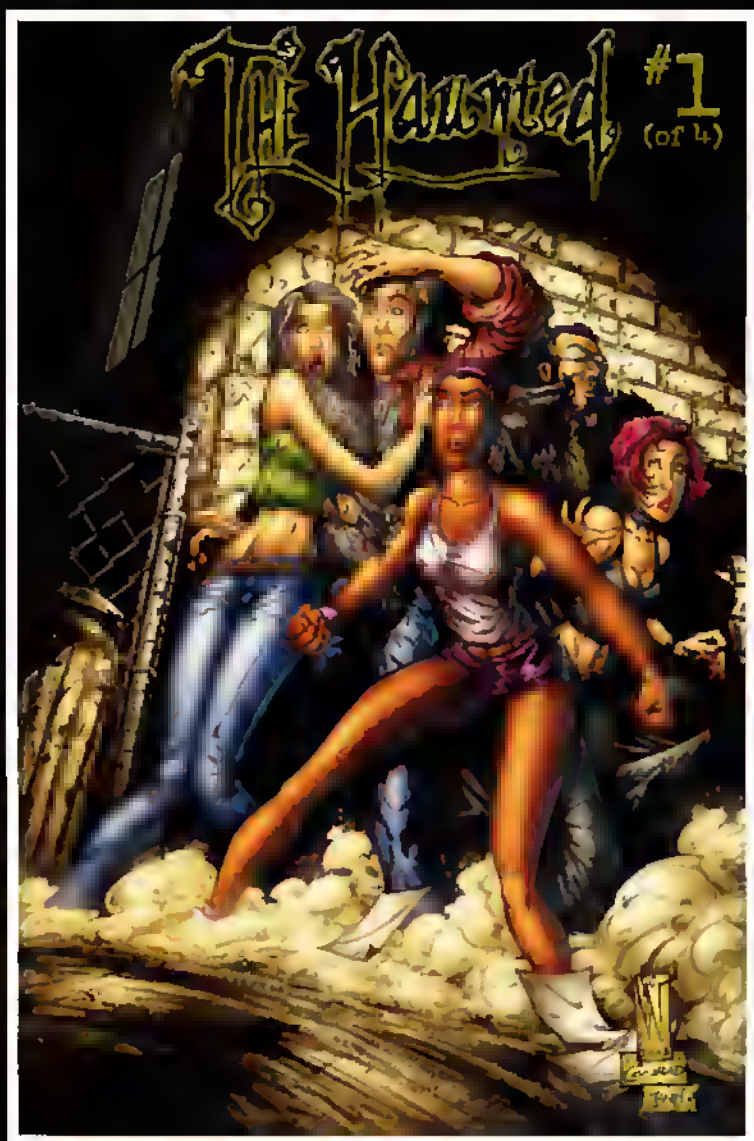
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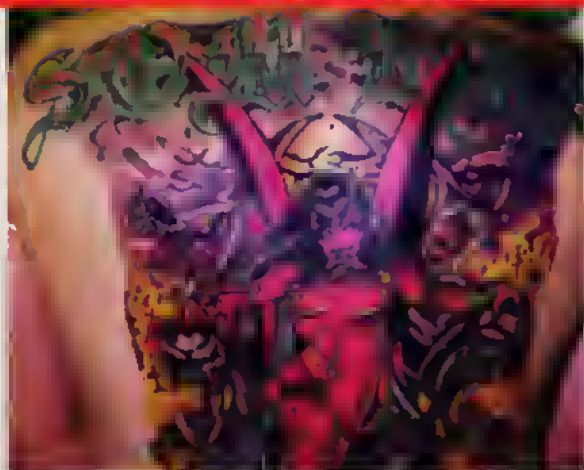
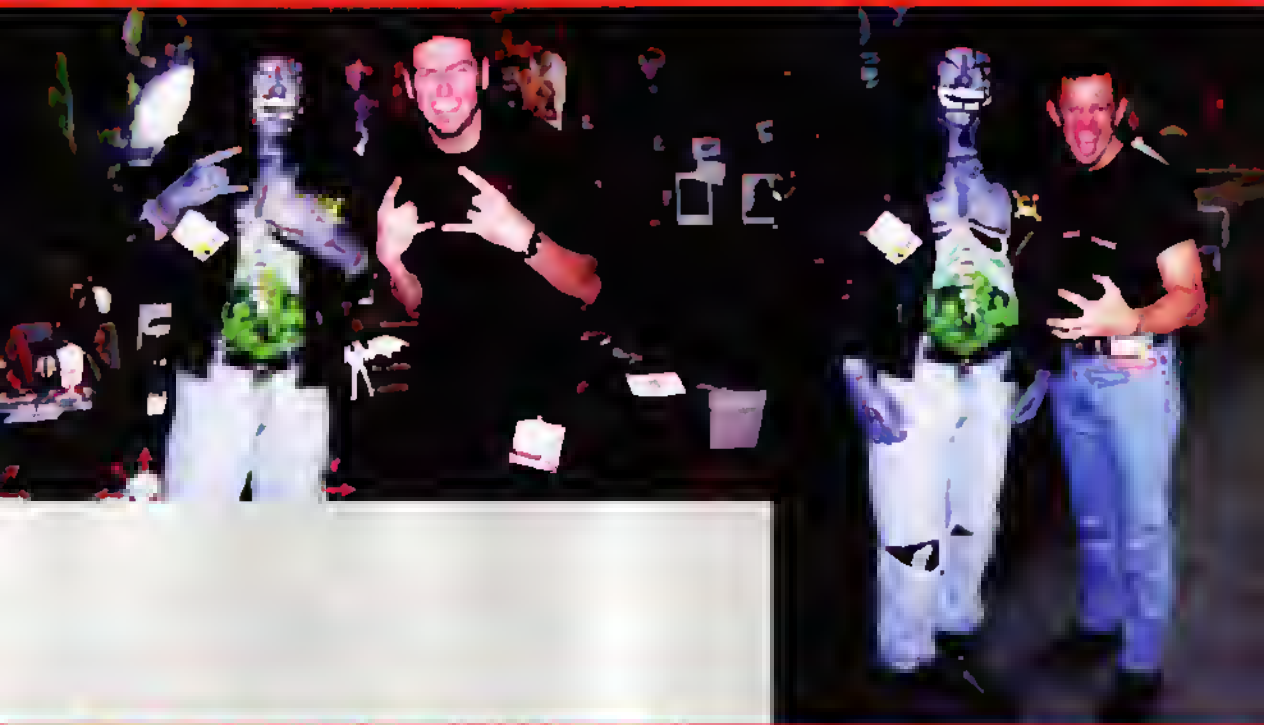
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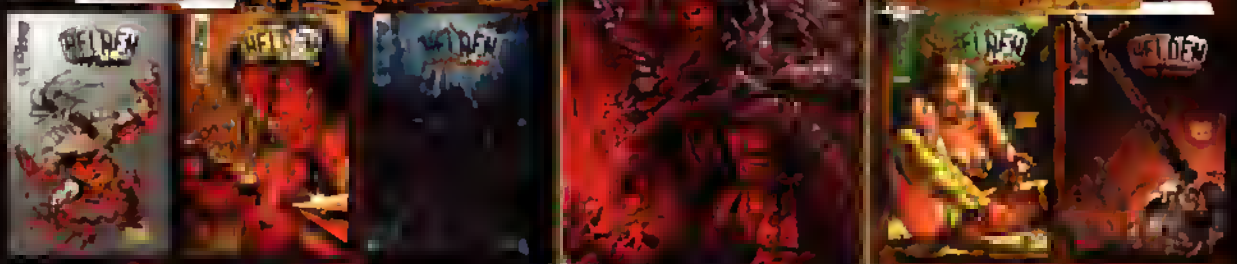
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ISN'T SHE
CUTIE?!

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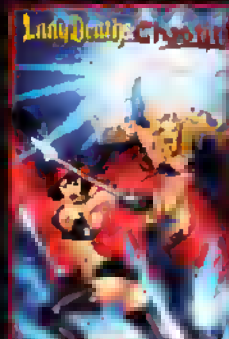
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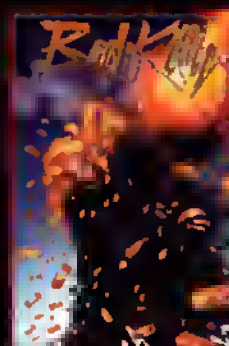
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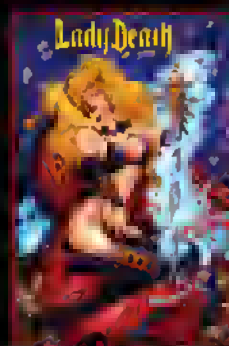
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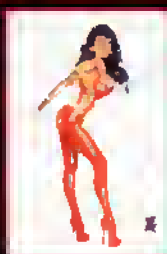
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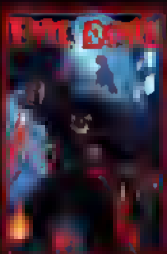
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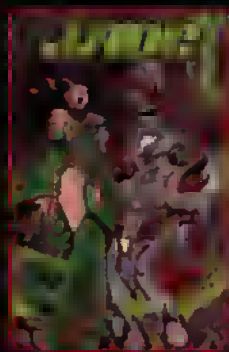
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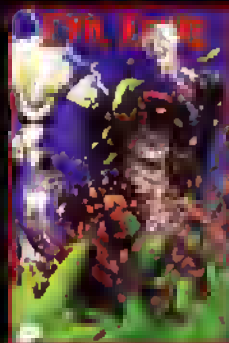
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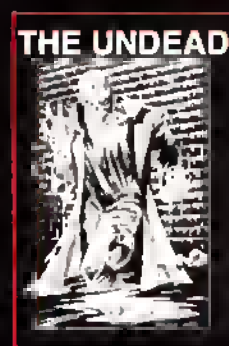
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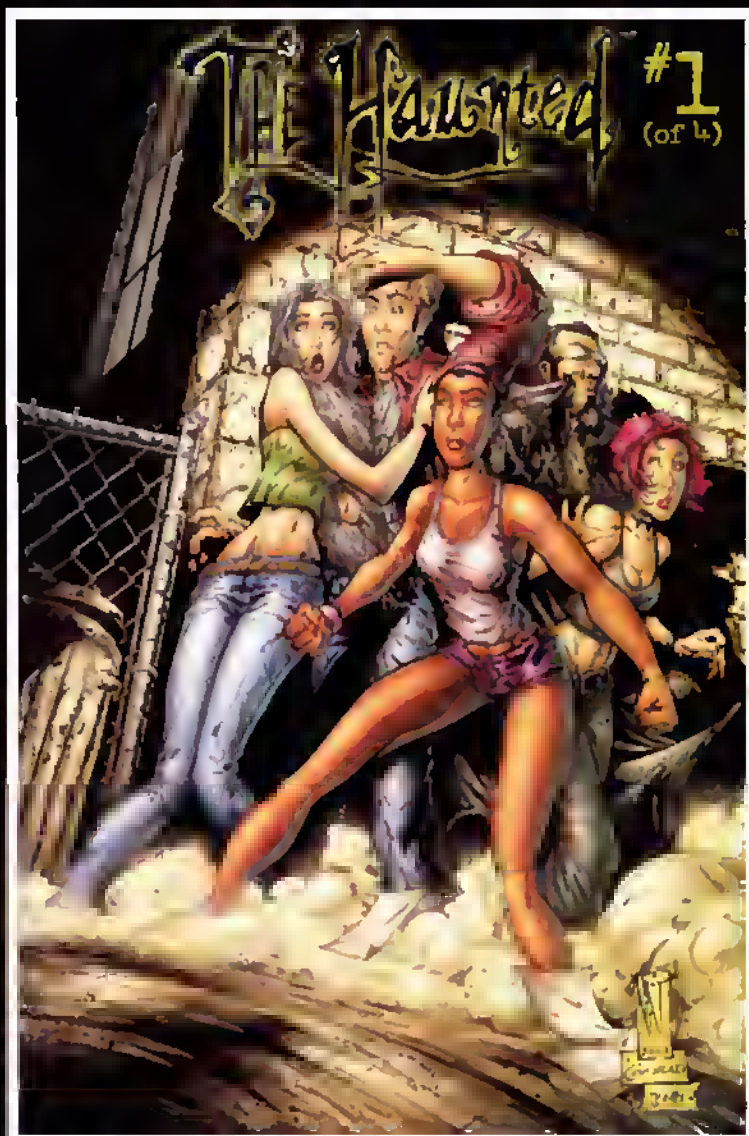
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